

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Confirmation No.: 7827
John Erik Hershey	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3691
Serial No.: 09/682,602	§	
	§	Examiner: Karmis, Stefanos
Filed: 26 September 2001	§	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	Atty. Docket: RD27364-1
FOR SECURING FINANCING IN	§	
A LOAN TRANSACTION	§	
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To: Mail Stop Amendment		
Commissioner for Patents		
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Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE **AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on 17 Dec. 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of time: This is a petition to extend the time for response to the OA mailed December 17, 2007. Please charge \$120.00 for a one month extension of time plus all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees applicable to this application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.